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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2662, Expedited Procedure  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHUICHI OKAMURA

Application No.: 09/057,556

Filed: April 9, 1998

For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH STORES THE METHOD

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests consideration in view of the following remarks, which begin at page 2.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$86	0
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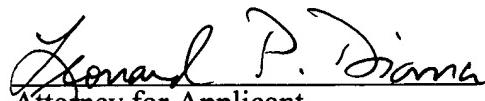
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- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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